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SUBJ: ALLOCATION OF AUGUST NUMBERS FOR BOAT REFUGEES

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1. PARAGRAPH 10 OF REFTEL REQUESTED POSTS REPORT THE NUMBER OF BOAT REFUGEES IN CATEGORIES I THROUGH IV WHO WERE FULLY DOCUMENTED BEFORE AUGUST 1 AND WERE NOT INCLUDED IN PREVIOUS ALLOCATIONS..
2. THE BREAKDOWN BY CATEGORY FOR FULLY DOCUMENTED BOAT REFUGEES IN THAILAND FOLLOWS:
 - A. CATEGORY I NONE
 - B. CATEGORY II NONE
 - C. CATEGORY III 122
 - D. CATEGORY IV 337

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONSIDER ALLOCATING ALL 122 CATEGORY III NUMBERS TO THAILAND FOR AUGUST. WE DID NOT
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RECEIVE ANY CATEGORY III ALLOCATIONS IN JULY, AND MANY HIGHLY QUALIFIED CATEGORY III REFUGEES HAVE BEEN IN CAMP FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

4. THAILAND RECEIVED 84 CATEGORY I AND II NUMBERS DURING JULY. IN ADDITION TO THE 122 CATEGORY III NUMBERS REQUESTED FOR AUGUST IN PARAGRAPH 3, RECOMMEND, IN LINE

WITH BARNES' DISCUSSIONS WITH ORM IN WASHINGTON IN LATE JULY, THAT THAILAND RECEIVE DURING AUGUST AT LEAST 215 CATEGORY IV NUMBERS. THEY WOULD BE ALLOCATED IN ORDER OF PRIORITY WITHIN CATEGORY IV (BANGKOK 18487) AND BY LENGTH OF TIME IN CAMP. THE OBJECTIVE WOULD BE TO ATTAIN THE AVERAGE OF 210 NUMBERS PER MONTH (BANGKOK 18064) TO MEET THE VICE PRESIDENT'S COMMITMENT. ABRAMOWITZ

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